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## 2013 Republic Bank Pegasus Parade Preview Party at the Kentucky Exposition Center

**LOUISVILLE, KY (April 23, 2013)** –During a parade, it's impossible to see all the details and handwork that goes into each float. But at the 2013 Republic Bank Pegasus Parade Preview Party Tuesday, April 30, visitors will get a chance to get up close and personal with the floats of the 2013 Pegasus Parade. Held in the North Wing of the Kentucky Exposition Center, this event is open to the public from 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. and free with a 2013 Pegasus Pin. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

Both floats and inflatables from the parade will be on display. The Derby Festival Queen and Court will be there to sign autographs and take photos with guests.

The whole parade experience, including bands, giant character balloons, horses and clowns can be seen at the preview party. The theme for this year's parade is "Now That's Entertainment."

Inflatables will include Curious George, Louie the Lighting Bug, Otto the Auto and more.

The seventh annual Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield Derby Festival Lifestyle Showcase will be held in South Wing C in conjuction with the parade preview party. Geared towards healthy lifestyles for family and kids, there will be free health screenings provided by Norton Healthcare and the American Red Cross.

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One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including Freedom Hall, an indoor arena which seats over 19,000 people. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates an amazing spectrum of events year round. The expo center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle. For more information, go online to www.kyexpo.org.